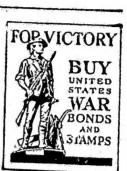


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## STATE'S QUOTA MORE NEW FIRE WHISTLE TO BE TESTED MONDAY CARS, TIRES & TUBES The first tests of the new fire whistle were made Monday even-

crease of 773 over the June figure. tory signal will be developed. The truck tire quota for July is 2,664, the truck tube quota, 2,405, CLARE TYLER OF E. BETHEL and the tractor tire quota 434, all slight increases over the June figures.

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Maine's allotment of automobiles for rationing during the month betnel, was selected county win-of July is 263, an increase of 22 4-H club style dress revue. She has cars over the June quota. A re- been an outstanding club member Hancock, 9; Kennebec, 23; Knox, model her dress at the state style 8; Lincoln. 13; Oxford, 7; Penob-receive as an award an educational 8; Lincoln. 13; Oxford, 7; Penob-scot. 7; Sagadahoc, 14; Somerset, receive as an award an educational trip to the National 4H Club Con-

#### FARMERS TO RECEIVE TT GAS RATION BOOKS BY MAIL

Farmers will receive their gas ration books for the third quarter Maine's Series E War Bond pur-

the 25th of July before receiving performance, while twelve counties their third period stamp, but will (a new record) exceeded their cur-

#### BETHEL OBSERVATION POST NAMED

server, conducted a business meeting at which Miss Constance Philiper Percentages of May sales to brick was elected secretary and state and county quotas are as fol-F. Edward Hanscom assistant, follows. State 110.33; Androscog-chief observer. It was voted to gin 97.67; Aroostook 172.60; Cumchief observer. It was voted to him 97.67; Aroostook 172.60; Cum-name the post the Stanley Allen berland 88.99; Franklin — 131.72; Post and to hold a dedication cec. Hancock 134.84; Kennebec 111.11; Overture, emony July 4. Mrs. W. J. Upson Knox 164.09; Lincoln 86.35; Ox- Amaryllis, Mrs. W. J. Wester Research Rese presented a new flag to be used ford 125.34: Penobecot — 139.37: at the post and plans were made Piscat iquis 136.51; Sagadahoc to erect a pole. A speaker from the 74.64; Somerset - 105.18; Waldo Portland filter area was present. 124.63; Washington 139.2; York and the motion picture. The Bat- 135. tle of England was shown.

#### PARKER-SMITH

til veil Her flowers were push pink carnations and baby's breath.

The double ring servace was used mad were pink net and carried and the ceremony performed by yellow carnations. The groom were Rev. N. L. Scruton of Upton. Mrg. attended by his brother Wesley Secuton played I Lave You Tsu-Parker of Livermore, Gaily Ann ly Breoks as flower girl and Richard The groom's gift to the bride

teremony Mrs. Chester Chapman, hother fitted traveling in to the sister of the bride, was in charge back-small a compact; and to Mrs. of the good book The decorations' Position a wall plaque were blue sink and white

Mrs Edna Smith of Bethel and to reach the ceremons a re-

Mr. Parker to the son of Mr. A. Building They report and Mea Planer Parlier of North protty gifts and money ther a latermore and graduated from San welding telp the on the will Lauritt Institute in 1040. He is live in Claremont, N. H. where the block by Richard Davis, They had all be employed in beforee with matter the a home to transfer the complexed in beforee will make the chame in Bethel

The July quota of Class 1 pas- ing, and will be continued on next senger car tires for Maine totals Monday, July 5. The system of 7,771, which is 1,631 more tires compressed air tanks and other than were allotted to Maine for apparatus has been adapted and the month of June, Fewer Grade 3 constructed by members of the tires will be available for July with fire company to meet the need of the quota set at 2,136. as compared a new warning signal to replace the old siren. In the first test the Maine's quota for passenger car signal was heard for several miles tubes for July will be 4,962, an in-

Lucky Clover 4-H Club in East cars over the June quota. A reserve quota of 34 cars has also been listed. The quotas for Maine counties for July are as follows: part in all club activities. In 1941. Androscoggin, 19; Aroostook, 28; She was a blue ribbon winner in Sewing. Later in the year she will model her dress at the state style dress revue. The state winner will

#### 14 COUNTIES EXCEED BOND QUOTAS - STATE PURCHASES OVER \$4,000,000 MONTHLY

direct from the local rationing chases exceeded \$4,000,000," said boards by mail and it will not be Alton E. Littlefield, State Chairnecessary for farmers to go to the man of the Maine War Savings ration board to obtain their third; Staff, in announcing total May period stamp. ODT has sent the sales of \$4,192, or better than a LOCAL PUPILS IN EXCELLER rationing board a copy of each 92% increase over sales in May, PIANO PROGRAM TUESDAY farmer's certificates of war neces- 1942, "In this connection," said Mr. sity and the rationing boards are Littlefield. "Arostook, Sagadahoc, mailing the stamps out at the pres- Waldo, Cumberland and Penobscot Farmers do not have to go until over 100% of their last year's May receive TT stamps, which are valid, rent May quotas by substantial

"If our volntary savings are to ing cost of the war, we must inkeep pace with the steadily nount-There was an attendance of crease both the number of individ-

#### PURPLE-BARNETT

Parker rong bearer, completed the an a heautiful bracelet and to the A reception was held after the wift to the groom we a black i it man, a tie set. The bride's

Mrs. Parities in the daughter of the bride's mother was a cor-fee Barna Smith of Bulk or pinks

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### WINS DRESS REVUE CONTEST

Clare Tyler, a member of the gress in Chicago in November.

# "For the second month in a row

About 65 were present to witness, Theme from La Tambourin. Miss Josephine Barbara Smith a pretty wedding at the Upton and Cecil Earl Parker were mar- Congregational Church on Sunday, March Slav ried at Bethaven Inn, home of the June 27, at 1:30 p. m., when Miss Merry Wislow Waltz Beverly Hall beautiful with decoration, of garbride's aunt. Mrs. Henry Boyker, Etta Barnett of Upton, daughter Theme from Piano Concerto in E ternoon. Rev. M. A. Gordon offici- was united in marriage to George Joyous Furmer.

Raymond York

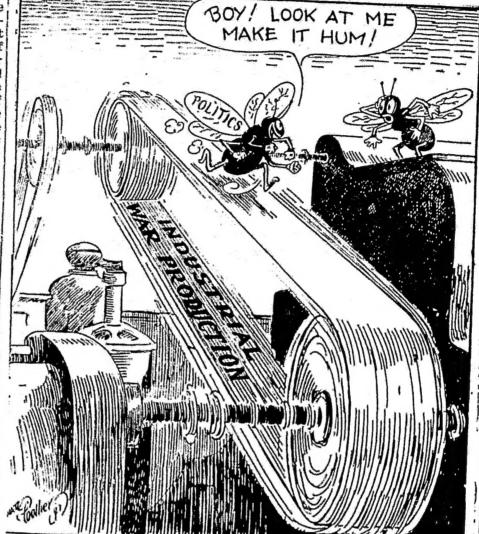
The gift tible was in and net. She were a finger-tip very charge of Miss Wilnia Bean unl and earried a white prayer book the guest book was in charge of with flowered streamers. The mark Miss Hazel Grover sang "I Love bride was given away by her fat Duet Hangarian Dance No. 5, many The wedding march was of the bride, was bridesmaid, and bredless in Amajor. Country Gartham Arlene Potter was Reported and Superior was being and the carried a colonial Prelude in A Major. Country Gartham Arlene Potter was Reported and punk prodown the stairway to join the of white satin with a long bridal green in front of the fireplace in veil. She carried a bouquet of red the living room where the core- roses and baby's breath. The Mary Wentzell war young people.

Total National Section for the immediate families in the stairway to join the of white satin with a long bridal Ruster Danaia 1.0-a of Betnet. Both are graduated in Green Trees" the home of Mary Wentzell war young people.

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OH, YEAH!

### LOCAL PUPILS IN EXCELLENT BROOKS-NORTON

Miss Arlene Greenleaf presented her piano pupils to an interested and appreciative audience of parents and friends on Tuesday evening. The performance of each and every one not only reflected!

Caissons Song,

Phyllis Chadbourne

Henrietta Swain, Phyllis Chad-

Trumpet Melody from William Tell Overture, Eldon Greenleaf Greenleaf

Lullaby, King Arthur March. Janice Lord Waltz of the Flowers,

Henrietta Swarn

den.

Arlene Potter E. and Berhel and Mr. Brooks to the onice.

Theme from Liebestraume No. 3 son of Mr. and Mr. Cycle Brook onice.

Ruster Dance.

Donald Lord of Bethel. Both are graduates of A mail reception was held it of Bethel. Both are graduates of A mail reception was held it of Bethel. Both are graduates of A mail reception was held it.

Goyle Florer is attending sum- BEAR RIVER GRANGE mer school it Columbia University.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* On and after July 1 the price of raw milk will be 13 cents per quart and pasteur-

ized 14 cents per quart. E E BENNETT ROY C. BLAKE ERNEST LUXTON E S BUCK & SONS

Miss Herbertina Norton became double ring service. An organ prelude, "I Love You Truly," by Mrs. more than anything else. Somethe ability of Miss Greenleaf as an Mildred Lyon, organist, and a ver-

The bride was given in marriage | the front." David Foster by her father, Eugene Norton The Marines' Hymn. Barbara Wilson matron of honor was Mrs. Walter BUSH-LYON nearly 100 at the meeting of airwherever possible the size of their
craft observers which was held at
Hanscom Hall last Thursday evspecial drive will be launched withTheodore Chadbourne, the bridegroom was attended by On Saturday alternoon at a management of the bridegroom was attended by On Saturday alternoon at a management of the bridegroom was attended by On Saturday alternoon at a management of the bridegroom was attended by On Saturday alternoon at a management of the bridegroom was attended by On Saturday alternoon at a management of the bridegroom was attended by On Saturday alternoon at a management of the bridegroom was attended by On Saturday alternoon at a management of the bridegroom was attended by On Saturday alternoon at a management of the bridegroom was attended by On Saturday alternoon at a management of the bridegroom was attended by On Saturday alternoon at a management of the bridegroom was attended by On Saturday alternoon at a management of the bridegroom was attended by On Saturday alternoon at a management of the bridegroom was attended by On Saturday alternoon at a management of the bridegroom was attended by On Saturday alternoon at a management of the bridegroom was attended by On Saturday alternoon at a management of the bridegroom was attended by On Saturday alternoon at a management of the bridegroom was attended by On Saturday alternoon at a management of the bridegroom was attended by On Saturday alternoon at a management of the bridegroom was attended by On Saturday alternoon at a management of the bridegroom was attended by On Saturday alternoon at a management of the bridegroom was attended by On Saturday alternoon at a management of the bridegroom was attended by On Saturday alternoon at a management of the bridegroom was attended by On Saturday alternoon at a management of the bridegroom was attended by On Saturday alternoon at a management of the bridegroom was attended by On Saturday alternoon at a management of the bridegroom was attended by On Saturday alternoon elyn Grover, niece of the bride, and wedding when Miss Catherine the ushers were Hodney Brooks, Lyon became the bride of Dr. Richbrother of the bridegroom, and Ce. and Bush of Boston. The impressgroom. The ring bearer Guley I formed by Dr. Herbert T. Wallace Ann Brooks sister of the bride-, leaster of the church. groom, was unable to attend he lity Mrs. Harry Lyon, an aunt of

Marilyn Judking tyle white organdic, with finger- 24 sang by Mrs. Margaret Carrer Duet My Heart at Thy Sweet tip he well and the bridel boy. Bean, a cousin of the bride John Greenleaf Miss quet was white reschads. The masatin with pink accessories and Lyon. Her sister. Miss Barbara carried a colonial hospital Tate Lyon, as maid of honor, was her "iffeta with blue ween".

mg toom where a reception was Walter Kerr and Dr. Terry Lilly Irene Wight held following the veremous, were of Boston acted as ushers

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### RATION REMINDER

GASOLINE--"A" book coupons No. 5. good for three gallons each, must last through July 21, "B" and "C" coupons cut to 212 gallons in

shortage area. SUGAR-Coupon No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through Aug. 15. Coupons No. 15 and 16 are good through Oct. 31 for 5 lbs. each for heme canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards

for more if necessary.

COFFEE Stamp No. 24 (1 lb.) is good through June 30. Stamp 21 becomes valid for one pound July 1 and expires July 21.

FUEL OIL Period 5 coupons valid in all zones until Sept. 30. SHOES-Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through Oct. 31.

MEATS, Etc.-Red stamps J, K, L. M. N. expire June 30. Red stamp P became valid June 27 and Q becomes valid July 4.

PROCESSED FOODS - Blue stamps K, L. M., continue good through July 7. Blue stamps N. P, and Q will be valld from July 1 to Aug. 7. inclusive.

#### WHAT TO WRITE SOLDIERS

"The soldier wants the intimate details of life back home," says Chaplain (Major) Alvie L. Knight of Cleveland, Mississippi, who has just returned to the U.S. after five months of duty on Guada's nanal. "The girl two doors down has taken a war plant job. or that the couple across the street have had a baby may make your On Sunday afternoon, June 27, in a small-town weekly newspaper. letter read like a personal column at 2:30 at the Methodist Church, but that's what he wants. By all means, don't tell the soldier about the bride of Maurice Brooks. Rev. your troubles. He has enough of M. A. Gordon officiated using the his own. Domestic troubles affect morale of the soldier at the front thing to live for and go back to instructor, but also her gracious- Clyde Dunham of Locke Mills pre- is what gives a man fight. Home life is everything to the man at

eil Parker, coulin of the brides we doube ring service was per-

flower girl were floor length pink only attendant. Dr. Bush was attended by Ensign Frederick Breed The church auditorium and din- of Boston as best man, and Di

Raymond York the guest book was in charge of with flowered streamers. The mail

Canada Himno Nacional Mey their home in Bethel village, where the cife and guest book were in ico, National Anthem of China. Ms. Brooks to manager of the charge of Miss Marguerite David The Star Spangled Banner. First National State O make a manufacture of the control of the control of the conference and good wishes. After a churt i breiternermen there will reside to

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EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union news analysis, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

#### MEDITERRANEAN: Balkan Powder Keg?

The summary closing and opening of the Turko-Syrian frontier within n 48-hour span by the Allied command had presaged new and important military moves, as the Mediterranean area from Italy to the Balkans had tensed for oncoming action.

Increasing evidence that the Axis' much-vaunted Balkans bastlon might be a powder keg instead came in the form of reports from Ankara that Rumaria had nounded out the Allies on armistice terms. From Ankara, too, came steadily mounting proof of Turkey's closer friendskip with the United Nations. The appointment of Brig. Gen. Richard G. Tindell as American military attache in Ankara and the dispatch of n contingent of Turkish fliers to America for special training were significant steps in this direction,

Reports from Axis sources had reflected increasing official bafflement over the Allies' next moves. After telling its listeners of "many landing craft concentrating from African consta toward Pantelleria and the massing of a million troops for an Italian invasion," the Rome radio British forces were concentrating in a single air action anywhere. along the southern frontier of Tur-Key.

Observers for months had known that large numbers of Allied troops had been training in Syria. Lying in the eastern corner of the Mediterranean, Syria offered an effective base for operations against Crete, the Haban-held Dedecanese islands, Greece proper or other Axis points in the Balkans.

#### BUREAUCRATS:

#### Congress Compliments

The much criticized home front government bureaus were given a friendly put on the back and a virtual clean will of health when the house appropriations committee approved mig real readvomm of \$2,039,441,504 for 18 Office of Price Administration and the Office of War Information.

there ageneres, the committee adthese who criticize "without knowl- two closed-down processing plants. edge of the tremendous burdens thrown on ogeney heads and of the great strides made in putting the United States on a war footing "

"The type of criticism that serves to find a solution would continue, rady to create public distrust in the paratics is not helpful to the war effect," the committee's report said.

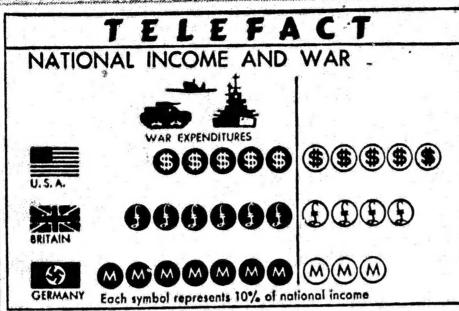
### OIL PACT:

#### Navy Cancels Deal

The tempest over the navy department's renteart with the Standard tell Company of California for operalls net the Elk Hills naval oil reserve subsided when Secretary Prouk Knex announced cancellation of the agreement.

The decision to cancel followed a legal ruling by the department of Landice that the proposed arrange- RUSSIA: point exceeded the authority granted by law, a navy announcement gath Norman II. Littell, assistant ottorney general, lestifying before was reported on the Russian front, the house tubble lands committee, with especially heavy fighting resaid that a department report sent ported in the Orel sector. Here, to the White House had concluded Russian troops defending a strategic that the navy's agreement with the newly wan bridgehead were reportcol company was "ellegal and in-

Cohonel Kinex declared that his wan towestigation of the agreement, tions of Soviet planes had broken up had been employed by either party tank and infantry units. The Ger- States government properly, meast remote for the remainder of the war, to the negotiations."



#### PACIFIC:

#### 13-to-1 Record

With all indications pointing toward major sea and land engagements looming in the Pacific, air nctivities still held the center of the war stage in this theater.

Most dramatic of all engagements was that fought out over the Solomons when American planes shot down 77 Jap aircraft over Guadalcanal while losing only six of their army, navy and marine pilots was zybkhov. regarded as the best ever recorded

But Allied planes were not idle elsewhere. Liberator bombers made their second heaviest raid of the war on Jap-held Kendari, on Celebes island, 850 miles northwest of Darwin, Australia, damaging airdromes and destroying planes parked on the ground.

In China, a military spokesman for Generalissimo Chiang Kal-shek charged that the Japanese again were employing poison gas in their operations in Sulyan province. Meanwhile Chiang's forces claimed new successes, including the recapture of strategic towns south of the Yongtze river.

#### CORN:

#### '42 Loans Called

First steps in a program to solve estation war agencies, including the the 'nereasingly serious corn supply situation came when the gov- Poles. ernment formally called loans on In moking public its highly com- 47,000,000 bushels of 1912 crop corn i planentary report on the work of effective July 15. The government had previously used deliveries of matted that mistakes had been made grain through liquidation of 1038-41 and will be made, but dennunced loans to restore the operations of

> The corn loan move was described na "only an immediate palliative, not the final answer to the problem," and it was stated that efforts

The government's action came as the War Food administration and Commodity Credit corporation received a request from the Corn Industries Research foundation for elther complete lifting of federal price ceilings on grain or the imposition of ceilings on hogs. Meanwhile J. B. Hutson, director of the Commodity Credit corporation, sold that 25 million bushels of privately owned corn in grain elevators would be seized for plants manufacturing byproducts for war uses, unless "crops can be moved off farms."

#### Orel to Forefront

A stepping up of land activities ed to have beaten off eight German comter-attacks.

It was reported that strong forma-

ing up reinforcements in an effort to forestall the possibility of Russian flanking movements against Orel, strategic Nazi-held base midway between Moscow and Kharkov. Heaviest fighting was reported in the vicinity of Misensk, 30 miles northeast of Orel.

Russian air forces continued their efforts to disrupt Nazi supply concentrations by striking at four railroad junctions over which German supplies and reinforcements must own. This 13-to-1 score turned in by move for the Bryansk-Orel-Smolensk American combat fliers in the Solo- area. The junctions were Roslavl, mons who have heretofore included Unecha, Vladislavoka and Novo-

#### RUSS-POLES:

#### Pestwar Assurances Assurances of Soviet aid in re-

storing a strong and Independent Poland after the war were given by Premier Josef Stalin of Russia.

Stalin's promise was contained in a message sent to the first Congress of Polish patriots in Russia who told him that "we will not allow persons the Polish people and the Soviet Allies Double Axis union to trouble the water."

Observers noted that the Polish government-in-exile had no part in the exchange of amenities between Nelson. the two peoples. Russin recently broke off diplomatic relations with General Sikorski's group in London, because of charges by the Poles of Russ executions of Polish army officers and counter-charges by the

#### EUROPE:

#### Air Blitz Continues

Even as English King George V was inspecting the Allied armed forces in North Africa, air forces of for the war's next decisive move by | Axis."

more than 5 shirts per family a week.

E. Stratemeyer, chief of the U. S.

aircraft production disclosed.

TRANS-OCEAN: Munitions Min-

ister C. D. Howe announced that a

Canadian transatiantic air service

will soon be started, carrying mail

and official passengers overseas.

air staff, reported,

positions from western Europe to the Eastern Mediterranean.

In a single six-day offensive, British and American bombers hammered destruction on nine different major German cities. These included Cologne, Dusseldorf, Munster, Wilhelmshaven, Cuxhaven, Bremen, Bochum, Kiel and Oberhausen, Heaviest assault was reserved for Cologne, industrial capital of the Rhineland and the third largest city in the Reich,

In the Mediterranean, American and British bomber fleets swarmed over Sicily, attacking five major Italian air bases and maintaining a day-and-night marathon of disaster to the Axis. The Allied filers attacking Sicily reported tough fighter opposition and strong anti-aircraft fire, contrasting sharply with the lack of Axis opposition over Pantelleria.

#### TAXES:

#### 50 Billion Goal

Secretary Henry Morgenthau disclosed that the treasury would trim its request to congress for more new taxes down to \$12,000,000,000 instead of the \$16,000,000,000 originally planned. Nevertheless, this would be enough to raise the public's overall tax bill during the 1944 fiscal year to \$50,000,000,000.

was to pay half the annual war costs government could get along with "as we go," Mr. Morgenthau estimated that this goal is \$4,000,000,000 less than President Roosevelt's January budget objective.

Treasury recommendations for raising the additional revenues were already slated for submission to congress before its proposed summer recess.

### WAR GOODS:

#### How United Nations' war produc-

tion is forging fast ahead of the Axis was told by WPB Chairman Donald

The United Nations, he informed a house appropriations committee, are now producing \$125,000,000,000 BOOTLEGGING: worth of arms and war supplies a year-almost double the Axis rate of \$65,000,000,000. He said that Amer-Soviets of pro-Axis esplenage by the | ican military produc'lon will reach a peak rate of \$90,000,000,000 a year in 1944, with a like amount of nonwar goods. He added that this level will be held until the Axis is

Coupled with other Allied production, Chairman Nelson said, "that the United Nations were preparing ought to be sufficient to swamp the

AMITY: Argentina desires to

TOKENS: A pocketful of tokens

to fit standardized counting ma-

chines so they could be easily tallied

DAMAGE: The 26,000-ton Ger-

man battleship Gneisenau, damaged

while escaping from Brest, France.

in 1942, was so crippled that her

war minister, declared.

at the end of a day.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

SHIRTS: New York laundries in , have approximately doubled in the

become fashionable there when they riod the year before, the Federal

announced they would not accept Bureau of Investigation disclosed.

BATTLE COST: The conquest of draw close to "the great republic of

Pantelleria cost the United Nations the United States" in every way

only 40 nirmen, Maj. Gen. George possible, Gen. Edelmiro J. Farrel,

PAY LOAD: Britain's latest ver- instead of a bookful of food stamps

sion of the four-engined Halifax is the latest proposal brought for-

bumber carries added fire power, a ward by the Office of Price Admin-

maximum load of 512 tons of bombs | istration. Still in the tentative state

and has been improved in all-around the plan calls for tokens in several

performance, the British ministry of colors and denominations designed

PILFERING: Thefts of United chances of putting out to sea are

#### softening-up forays against Axis RATIONING: Eight New Plans

#### Louis J. Kroeger, OPA rationing official, disclosed that eight new rationing programs are being prepared by the Office of Price Administration and may be instituted within the next year.

Mr. Kroeger told a house appropriations committee that two of the ration plans will be placed in force immediately, but that six others, including coal rationing, are contingent on directives from other government agencies. The two programs definitely scheduled cover cooking and heating stoves, and a new system of allotting foods to all types of institutional usecs, including hotels and restaurants, which will not affect consumers directly.

Except for coal, the other prospective rationed items were not listed, but Kroeger said they included goods for which the government officials see a definite possibility of shortages in the next fiscal year. Eggs, milk and other foods have been mentioned recently by government food experts as possible candidates for rationing.

### PAYROLLERS:

#### 300,000 Cut Urged

Charging that the government payroll has more than tripled since Declaring that the Treasury's goal the First World war and that the 300,000 fewer employees, a joint congressional committee on reduction of nonessectial federal expenditures recommended that the Civil Service commission act to eliminate unnecessary personnel.

"Wasteful personnel practices," a committee report said, should be prevented by a complete reorganization of personnel servicing and management functioning.

The beneficial effects of a merit system during the past two years, the committee charged, "have been impaired and federal funds have been wasted through the negligent attitude of personnel officers and operation officials."

# Wages This Time

"Wage bentlegging" by employers was charged by William H. Davis, chairman of the War Labor board, who declared that many industrialists are evading President Roosevelt's order prohibiting wage increases over September 15 levels except with WLB approval.

"Many an employer is bidding for labor in a short market," Davis declared in testimony before a congressional committee urging enforcement measures, "and wants to make increases which are not consistent with the national policy. And he is under a great temptation to say: 'to hell with the law and the WLB and the government, I have got to run my business and I'm godicated that the dirty shirt may last 11 months over the similar peing to pay these fellows some extra wages."

#### TOJO: Dual Warning

## In his dual roles of premier and war minister, hard-bitten Hidekel

Tojo frankly told the Japanese people that all signs pointed toward an all-out Allied offensive in the Pacific where, he admitted, the Japs had been forced back to defensive posi-In an address to the Japanese diet

as premier, Tojo warned that the war situation was "increasingly tense" and that the United States and Britain were displaying signs of a new offensive.

Later, speaking as war minister. Tojo acknowledged the loss of Attu Island, but asserted that Nippon had established an unbreakable line from the Alculians to the South sea islands.

Released by Western Newspaper Valon.

# naval officers who ar

of Motor Torpedo Boat are Lleut. John Bulke ant Commander), squa Lieut. R. B. Kelly, se and Ensigns Anthony E. Cox, Jr. Lieut. F he was sent to the Corregidor, where he n Peggy Survivors from shipload of refugees w hospital, and patients moved there. From how badly the war wa member of the tank

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" But we figured ! tept right on playin sure enough, in abou came back for anot we were lying in ex positions. This time (ew disgusted grunts About an hour after tened carefully, and our door. Sure enoug so we beat it for the

" 'Tell me what b shoes,' I asked him. ure how an exper would ever let himse ed from his shoes. I sheepishly. 'I gues damn-fool trick,' he it had been hotter th tank, and we were tired and sweaty, so take a bath in a cre the rice paddy. But through mud to get t ing our clothes on u the water hole, we shoes and hid them in But when we got be for several hours, ar find that grass clum started on, barefooted

" But where were " 'They'd gone on Manila. The next r resting by the roadsi a noise behind us, so in the bushes by th road, and saw more on bicycles-all head nile. It seemed to be naissance patrol, be them came trucks an fantry, going by in the we could have read touched them. If we chine gun, we could h several hundred, but our 45's. They kept u night-one group sto chow on the read ban we were scared suff over and find us. It the wounded to be qu

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driver had a rivet

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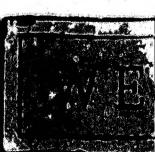
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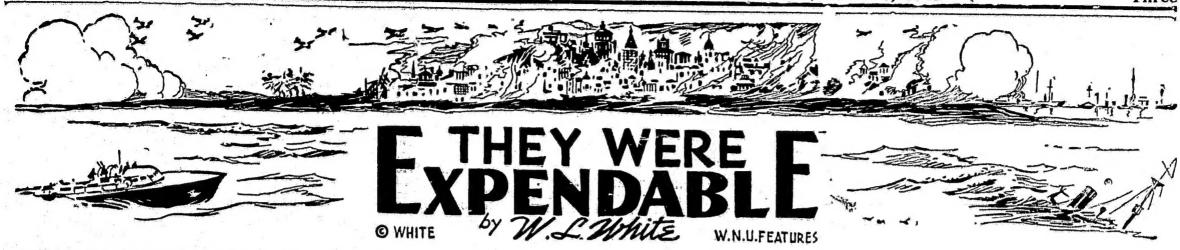
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THE STORY SO FAR: The story of | their part in the battle for the Philippines is being told by four of the five naval officers who are all that is left of Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron 3. They are Lieut. John Bulkeley (now Lieutenant Commander), squadron commander; Lieut. R. B. Kelly, second-in-command; and Ensigns Anthony Akers and George E. Cox, Jr. Lieut. Kelly has told how he was sent to the tunnel hospital on Corregidor, where he met a nurse named Peggy. Survivors from the sinking of a shipload of refugees were brought to the hospital, and patients from Manila were moved there. From them he learned how badly the war was going for us. A member of the tank corps is speaking.

#### CHAPTER IV

Continuing the story told him by a member of a tank crew which had been trapped by the Japs on a jungle trail, Lieutenant Kelly asked the lad:

"What happened to your tank?" "'We were lying on our side in that paddy, and the Japs would come over and look at us. We played possum in there all day. They tried to open our door with bayonets, but we had it locked. In the afternoon a Jap officer looked at us through the slots-all of us lying still, holding breath, and then he said, in English, "They're all dead."

"But we figured it was a tricktept right on playing possum and, sure enough, in about an hour they came back for another look. But we were lying in exactly the same positions. This time they gave a few disgusted grunts and walked off. About an hour after dark we lis- Pearl Harbor. And yet two days tened carefully, and then unlocked later, in spite of all of it, the Japs our door. Sure enough, they'd gone, so we beat it for the road.'

"Tell me what became of your shoes,' I asked him. I couldn't figure how an experienced soldier would ever let himself get separated from his shoes. The kid grinned sheepishly. 'I guess that was a damn-fool trick,' he said. 'You see it had been hotter than hell in that tank, and we were all dirty and tired and sweaty, so we decided to take a bath in a creek just across the rice paddy. But we had to go through mud to get there, so, keeping our clothes on until we got to the water hole, we took off our shoes and hid them in the tall grass. But when we got back we hunted for several hours, and we couldn't find that grass clump. Finally we started on, barefooted.'

" 'But where were the Japs?'

" They'd gone on ahead toward Manila. The next night we were resting by the roadside. We heard a noise behind us, so we scooted low in the bushes by the side of the road, and saw more of them go by on bicycles-all headed toward Manile. It seemed to be a Jap reconnalssance patrol, because behind them came trucks and guns and infantry, going by in the dark-so close we could have reached out and touched them. If we'd had a machine gun, we could have wiped out several hundred, but we only had night-one group stopped and ate chow on the read bank opposite us; we were scared suff they'd come over and find us. It was hard for the wounded to be quiet. Our tank driver had a rivet stuck in his and the radio operator's arm was full of shrapnel from an exploding bullet. The rest of us were okay, but our feet were getting damned sore.

" 'At dawn we st sped by a native village to collect some shoes, but their feet were all to small."

" 'How'd they treat you?"

"'Fine-gave us all the food we | could eat, but you could see they didn't want us around. Afraid the Japs would find us hiding there and sleeping in ditches or brush clumps, walking nights.'

" 'Were the wounded weak?'

" 'Sure, and so were we. The tank driver with the hole in his throat wanted to stop-said for us to leave him behind. We were afraid the Japs would get him and we couldn't spare him a gun-we had only three 45's for the six of us.'

"'What did you do, carry him?' "'Hell, no. We gave him a 45, told him he'd better use it now if he wasn't coming with us. So he changed his mind, and decided to come on. He made it, too. But it took prenty of guts.'

"None of them lacked that." Here Kelly shook his head, "Sometimes training, often equipment, but never guts-and that went for the air force too. Up to then everybody had been cussing out the air corps for letting us down. But after I talked to those pilots I knew they hadn't. They'd done the best job they could with the experience and equipment and leadership they had. Yet how slow everybody learns in a war. Nobody knows anything about a war until it begins. Just two years before, the Polish air force had been blown to hell on the ground. The French caught it the following Spring. In spite of that, the same thing happened to our planes at catch our air corps on Luzon with its pants down. Only that wasn't the end. Months later, on my way out through Australia, I passed a big American field, and there they are, bombers and fighters parked in orderly rows, wing tip to wing tip. 'Hell,' they told me, 'the Japs are hundreds of miles away.' Except that's where they're always supposed to be when they eatch you with your pants down, and I thought to myself, Jesus Christ, won't these guys ever learn?

"But getting back to that hospital. I went back to my bunk. Peggy helped me get my arm settled, and we talked a little bit. She was a smart girl. Having been with the Regular Army, she knew like to go. It was nice, of course, real soldiers when she saw them, I to be chosen, by the girl I liked best, with these poor brave kids who were Rock, most of whom would have so green they forgot their shoes to given an ear just to talk to a white know what the score was. Here we girl. But it got me to thinking, were, trying to hold off the Japs too. I hked her, but the other girls with less than two thousand regu- had said there was a young medilars, plus these green kids who had cal officer she'd been dating pretty really been sent here to polish off steady-and what the hell was 1? in uniform until a few weeks before ing-or tried not to, anyway. the war started. All of them up "Naturally, I call sure I wanted against seasoned, well - equipped to go. So Pensy and she'd see if fighters.

then, but we didn't want to believe was certain it would it me good, our 45's. They kept up most of that it. Because I was the only naval if I was back in the ward by ten. officer there, they kept riding me about the fleet.

"Where in hell's the navy?" they'd ask me, 'Why aren't they branging us tanks and planes and throat—every time he took a drink, to get here from Pearl Harbor.' Of the water would come leaking out- | course name of them knew what had happened at Pearl Harbor.

"They'll be along,' I'd say 'Any day taw." "Hell" they'd say disgustedly.

We want see them for six months." place car last six months. Wasn't way if it wasn't that, it was some- American soldiers would throw back it built have Malta and Gibrallar- thing. What did we do? Well danceds the Japanese. Believed all the optito withstar ! niege?"

out how wrong I was. Corregidor had been built years ago, and then we'd agreed not to modernize if the shoot them too. You couldn't blame | Japs didn't modernize the Carolines. the natives. So we got out, and We kept the agreement; they didn't. spent the other six days of the trip | Anyway, ammunition and provisions were so short the Rock would be doing good to hold out three months.

"A few days after that the nurses in my ward were buzzing around-I heard some talk about a party they were giving in their quarters that evening, inviting their boy friends, who for the most part were young army officers stationed on the Rock. And I almost fell out of my cot that afternoon when Peggy, in a scemingly offhand way, asked me if I'd



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"Here in Newport nambe you wouldn't think it was track of a party. But it was a swell s cht, with a big meen hanging over Manda Bay more men? It only takes two weeks had broken out with their evilian -peaceful-and best of all the girls dresses. That deem't a and like much, but one look at them after seeing nothing but undersity for months was like a trip back home. mee you could eat them with a apoon, and Peggy had just just a " 'Suppose we don't,' I'd say. 'This beach of perfume in her hair-any-

"Only pretty quick I began to find | 'Rose of San Antone' a dozen times -and Peggy and I figured out a way we could dance with my arm in a sling. And afterward we sat out on the grass and talked. I remember somebody saying, 'You think they'll ever bomb this place?' Of course we knew eventually they would, but that night the war seemed a thousand miles away. Only somebody spoiled it all by asking Peggy when this medical officer was getting back from Bataan, and she said she thought tomorrow.

"Next day I was out in the courtyard getting some fresh air," Lieutenant Kelly, who was invalided in the tunnel hospital at Corregidor continued: "I was allowed a certain number of hours per day out of my bunk-when the air-raid alarm went off, but by now we didn't pay any attention. I looked up to notice that nine Jap planes were going overhead, but what the hell, they did that all the time, and of course the anti-aircraft opened up-just a formality, because they were up out of range-when all of a sudden-Bam! the whole Rock seemed to jump, and we made a dive for the tunnel, because at last they were bombing us.

"It was quite a pasting. Half an hour later a batch of nurses came in in an ambulance-pretty well shaken up. They'd been strafedhad to leave the ambulance and run for the roadside ditches. A few minutes later the wounded began to come in-all the serious cases went into my ward. They had only two operating tables, so the litters were lined up, waiting their turn, while the nurses pitched in and took care the minor surgery - cleaning wounds, digging for shrapnel, bandaging. There was no time for anes- knew just who they were and could thetics except a quarter of a grain of morphine, but the wounded certainly had guts. They'd grab the side of their litter with elenched fists, and tell the nurses to go to it-it really wasn't hurting much.

"The raid had been going an hour when all of a sudden the lights went out, but in half a minute the girls had produced flashlights. I remember Peggy standing there holding a flashlight on a guy's naked back on the operating table while a doctor probed for some shrapnel in his kidtoy. You could see her face and these steady blue-green eyes of hers by the light reflected back up from this guy's back, and just then there was a terrific crunching bang-a bomb had landed right outside the tunnel entrance-and with it a sudden blast of air through the tunnel. It wasn't nice, and yet I don't think

Peggy's hand even wobbled. "Presently the lights came on, and we found one h-spital-corps man had crawled under a bed. He wasn't | years, hadn't socked a lot of money their training, plus thousands of Fil- A naval officer in an army hospital even sheepish. 'You're damn right spino boys just as brave but just as - here today, gone temperow-so I I was seared, he said. 'Thought green, most of whom had never been hadn't let novelf not started think- the whole place was e-ming down on ; us.' Peggy's flashlight beam on that naked back had not moved. Hell of a fine, nervy girl to have in a war. Or any other time.

> "But it was getting on toward New Year's, and had news began to come from Manila. The Japs were closing in."

"But very few of them realized it in Manila," said Altero. "I was there with my beat on courier duty from December 13 until Mamia fell. Staying with Admiral Hart until the scaplane took him out to join the Dutch East Indies fleet.

"You certainly couldn't criticize morale. The average Filipino had a Makeup too-they leaked and unned | childish beket in us. He was absolutely certain that the Americans would be there next week with plenty of equipment. Dead-sure that our to a portable-I'll bet we played mistle broadcasts and rumors.

"When a raid would come, of course, they were pretty excitable. We slept aboard the boat, and when the bombs started down, we were supposed to get away from the wharf and out into the bay. Sometimes people used to stow away, to get away from the bombs.

"They never lost faith, though. Right up to the end there were big dances at the Manila Hotel, and you could watch the Filipino boys in uniform, telling their girls about their heroic exploits. And there were plenty of them to tell, too.

"But over at the American Army and Navy Club, they knew what the score was. They didn't feel like dancing there. Their faces were plenty long.

"Of course the higher-up Filipinos knew the truth. If you'd see one with a long face, you could be sure he was a Senator, or better.

"I had a girl there-Dolores was her first name, and by American standards she was good-looking as hell. Her father was a Spaniard from Catalonia and her mother was a mestiza. She'd been elected Miss Philippines a year or so before. Fairly tall and lithe, with big black eyes and enough of the Oriental so you'd never forget her face among the other brunettes you know.

"Her father I think was a Senator, and the family had a hell of a lot of money. His brother owned a lot of mines. They had a big colonial house in the suburbs. Usually when I was invited out she'd send a car down for me, but the first time I was coming out alone she said never mind about directions-and so it turned out. Every traffic cop I met point me on my way. So they were really big shots on the island.

"Her father knew what the score was, although Dolores didn't dream It was coming so soon. The last time I saw her, just before the Japs came in, she knew Manila had been declared an open city, but she thought that only meant there wouldn't be any more bombs. All that night the southern army had been moving through Manila, trying to get to Bataan before they were cut off. but she didn't know what the marching meant. That night her uncle, a tough old Spaniard who had mines all over the world, got pretty drunk and almost had a row with her father, the Senator.

"The uncle said the whole mess was the fault of this opposition faction of Filipina politicians hollering their silly heads off for independence-no wonder the Americans, if they were getting out in four more into fortifications. Then he cussed the Filipino politicians out for not appropriating mency for the armythey'd set MacArthur up with a big salary and a penthoner, and then hardly given him a denie to train and equip an army -it was all window-dresom:

"He said he wasn't so werried about himself because he owned plenty of property outside the islands. But he fold the Senater he'd probably end up pulling a rickhea for his part in this melependence fushshness, and serve him damned well right. So I could see there were a few natives who linew what the score was.

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher

**^^^^^^** THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1943 \*\*\*\*\*

# THE LOW DOWN

The majority of folks are honcst. It is not dishonesty amongst the great majority of us, it is gullibility that is our problem. We have not been brought up on enough Allsop. Otherwise we would, ents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Morgan not be took-in by everybody coming along with some new rosy idea like "security for evermore." Security clear up to the mortician, including the coffin. To just sit down and wait all expenses paid - would surely make us a cobweb-

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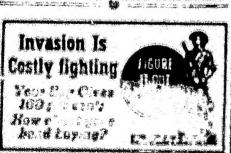
nicely settled, and basking under, days vacation at Lovell, making Mrs. Henry Stone is leaving July "security henceforth," and our the trip by bleycle.

8 for Penn State College to visit muscles have become flabby, along Kimball Ames, his daughter Marthur her husband, Pfc. Henry Stone. go Security, lock, stock and barrel. Mrs. Donald O'Brien of Portland ly. Mass. Mest of us half-way savvy that spent the week end with her mo-perpetual motion is a take, and we ther, Mrs. Mildred Garroway. don't buy perpetual motion stock. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grover return-anymore very often but that ed to their home in Gorham. Me., Stearns. and wife and calling on don't keep us from being a sucker! Saturday after visiting relatives old friends the first of the week. rosy and grand and no sweat. We are demons for shell games.

Yours, with the low down. JO SERRA

The Extension Service has been naked to advise wool growers against mixing "off" wools with M. S. G. R., are attending the Tacregular wools in preparation for tical School at Sturbridge, Mass., marketing, "Off" wools should be this week. bagged separately to avoid the one John Wilson of Wilson, N. Y. percent discount which will be recently visited his mother. Mrs. made against entire lots of wool Mary C. Wilson His son Charles where this procedure has not been came with him and will remain followed. "Off" grades of wool with his grandmother through the when separated, are valued on summer. their merits Such wools include tage, crutchings, dead, black, fine buck, heavy burry, eye elippings, and other damaged weeks.





DEFENSE COUNCIL

Mrs. Jennie Brown and family have moved to Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brinck visited relatives in Portland Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Daye have named their infant daughter Tamarra Mae.

Miss Ida Lee Clough visited Miss Ruth Chandler at Gorham. N. H., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Currier of Portland were in town over the week end. Mrs. Sidney Dyke is spending

the week with Lt. Sidney Dyke in terter Wheeler. Miss Dora Gallant went to Connecticut Monday, where she has

employment. Miss Carol Robertson has returned from a two weeks' visit in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman are moving back to their home on the Grover Hill road.

Albert Silver and daughter Marion spent last week at Bosebuck Camps, Wilson's Mills.

Mrs. Paul Salway and son David of Portland are guests of har pe-Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brooks are guests this week of Mr. and

Mrs. Sherman Page, at Gurnet Miss Carrie Wight is the guest of Mrs. Irene Foster at her summer home on the Middle Intervale

Miss Rachel Gordon went to We have laws against the gents Portsmouth. N. H., Wednesday with the 3 shells and one pea, We morning where she has employ-

pants who try to put over catchy son Stephen of Somersworth. slogans like this, "Freedom from Mass., have been visiting Mrs.

Miss Barbara Lyon is expected home from her work in Portland! Eleanor B. Forbes Monday. A her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon.

Lt. Edwin Brown and Cpl. Bruce Scarborough of the 4th Company.

summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pessett returned home Monday from Pemaquid, where they had spent two weeks. Mr. Possett is now attending summer school at the University of New Hampshire.

Misses Janet Palmer and Jacquelyn Macfarlane will conduct a play school at Mrs A. Van's beginning Monday, July 5. The hours will be 3 to 11 a. m., Monday through Saturday.

Mrc. Mary C. Wilson, grandson Charles, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mrs. Charles Gorman and Miss Harriet Merrill were in Portland Tuesday Mrs. Gayle Fester is attending

the course at the University of Maine, Orono, provided for those who are to serve an canning instren torn Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence and An-

nette are spending the month of July in Boston, where Dr. Lawrence is studying at the Massachus itts Eye and Ear Infirmary SOTICE:

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly are is inted Admrs, of the estate of Clara F Abbott late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, decrased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all insolved thereto are requested to

make payment immediately.
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supper on Thursday evening at six o'clock at their dinning room in the church. The committee in charge are Mrs. Bertha Burris, Mrs. Georgia Cushing, and Mrs. Frances Bennett,

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott and daughter Marilyn spent the week end in South Portland. and family visited at Al Bennett's

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McInnis over the week end.

Mrs. Chester Wheeler is at home Mrs. Albert Wheeler and son Stephen, also Miss Esther Wheeler of Watertown, Mass., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ches-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fitzgerald who have purchased a home at East Bethel, moved there one day, this week.

Miss Carolyn and Master Charles Abbott of South Portland are guests at the home of their uncle. H., to spend the summer with their Carroll Abbott, and family.

Mrs. Glady Johnson went Tues-day to the C. M. G. Hospital for Lidell Maxim has returned home

from South Paris. Patty Rolfe is visiting Lois Mc-Innis of Bryant Pond.

### **WEST PARIS**

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

The Friendly Class of the Universalist Church will hold their last meeting for the summer at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes Thursday afternoon, July 8. A penny lunch will be enjoyed following the social hour.

Alfred C. Perham, who has been a patient at the C. M. G. Hospital for more than two weeks, was brought by ambulance to his home About the time we could get sen Richard are enjoying a few condition of health.

would come some unruly Foreign garet and sister, Mrs. Ralph Tag who is taking basic training there. Highwayman Nation and slap us, of Maplewood, N. J., are spending Their two sons, Franklin and Eudown and out the window would this week at Amestead.

Mrs. Clarence Stearns is ill. The last meeting of the Bates

Literary Club was held with Rev. luncheon was enjoyed by a goodly number of members. There will be no further meetings until the last Friday in September.

If every man, woman and child in the United States lays aside \$100 the aggregate will be about \$13,000,000,000 or the amount the Treasury must raise in its Second War Loan,

The Chapel Aid will sponsor a Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent On Thursday afternoon of fast week. Mrs. Norman Scruton gave

a lawn party and personal shower for Miss Etta Barnett: Mrs. Irene Chapman of West

Peru conducted the Farm Bureau meeting, "Food Preservation," at the Ladies' Aid Building at 1:30 p. m., Monday this week. She ably explained the latest methods of drying and salting fruits and vegetables, also explained the use of new lids that may be used on all kinds of odd jars found in the

Mrs, Elvira Bartlett. who has spent the winter in West Bethel, is visiting in town.

and Beverly Fuller to Rumford Tuesday of this week to see their father, Colon Fuller, who is working in that vicinity. From there the children will go to Nashua, N mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson and family of Haverhill, Mass., have arrived at their camp for the summer.

On Monday afternoon this week Mrs. Norman Scruton and Mrs. Claude Lombard conducted a Sunday School picnic on the parsonage

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#### STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tvesday of June. in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said June. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be publishal three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at Mrs. Elsie Fuller took Elaine Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1943, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Georgia A. Crockett, otherwise known as Georgie A. Crockett, late of Woodstock, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

Frank Cummings, late of Woodstock, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Fannie P. Cummings as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Fannie P. Cummings, the executrix therein nam-

Ithiel M. Kenerson, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by George N. Sanborn, administrator.

Sophronia M. Kenerson, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by George N. Sanborn, adminis-Tallyrand G. Lary, late of Gilead,

deceased: Third Trust Account for the benefit of "the Lary Cemctery, so-called is said Gliead" prosented for allowance by Ellery C. Park. Trustee.

Raymond S. Tyler of Bethel, adult ward; Petition for license to sell real estate situated part in Bethel and part in Mason Township, presented by Mildred E. Tyler, guardian. Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge

of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one th hundred and forty-three. 28 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

### News from Home Means Much to Those in Their Country's Service

During the past two years the CITIZEN has gone each week to many of the boys in the Armed Services, including a large number now serving overseas. Numerous letters of appreciation from training points at home as well as in nearly every battle area conlvince us that the home newspaper is more than ever a regular home letter.

The rate for subscriptions to service folks is only \$1.00 a year, half the usual rate, and no subscriptions are accepted for less than one year, payable in advance. Addresses will be changed as often as necessary and subscribers or donors are expected to notify of changes promptly.

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Remember-\$1.00 will deliver this newspaper a year to any person serving in the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps.

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#### SUNDAY RIVER

R. M. Bean fell while working Mrs. Inez Whitman, Cerrespondent on the Artist Bridge receiving bruises which confined him to the house Friday,

Johnnie Nowlin and friend o Portland were Sunday visitors at John Nowlin's.

The Brown Company are trucking their wood out of Ketchum. Charles Frost visited Gene Thurlow recently.

Mrs. Bessie Reynolds was in Portland a few days last week, Mrs. Harland Scott is visiting

her parents, the R. M. Beans, Dr. Anson Kendall and Joe Spinney of Walpole, N. H., were in town Friday.

Mrs. Fred Mundt was in town Sunday.

The Summer Bible School closed June 20. The pupils were presented with certificates. The primary class under Mrs. Haas had an enrollment of six, while the upper class under Mr. Hass had an enrollment of eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hass stayed at Roland Fleet's while conducting the Summer Bible School. Church is at 3:30 every Sunday

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### **BRYANT POND**

The D. of U. V. met at the Social Room Tuesday evening, June 22, with 13 members present. They voted to hold only one meeting through July and August, which will be the second Thursday of each month. Refreshments were served after the meeting by Mrs. Mildred Dunham and Mrs. Verna

Mrs. Florence E. Stewart from Mattapan. Mass., and Miss Charlotte E. Lounds of Watertown, Mass., are visiting T. Walter Gordon. Mrs. Stewart is his sister and Miss Lounds is his cousin.

Mrs. Richard Scott and Miss Clara Whitman went to Portland! Saturday night and returned home Monday night. Miss Whitman was a guest of her classmate, Mrs. Harold Waite Jr., and family, Mrs. Scott also visited her sister. Mrs. Waite, and family, also her husband who works in the shipyard.

7:30 the final program of the He was stricken with spinal men-Daily Vacation Bible School will ingitis after his operation for rebe held with parents, friends and moval of tonsils and a cyst on the people of the community as guests, spine two weeks ago Monday. open to everyone. There will also which the children have done.

and at the evening service Rev, he works at Davis' mill days. and Mrs. Franklin Keehlwetter Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton and sang. Sunday worship next Sun- Carline Dorey were in Andover day at 10:30. The topic, Cost in Sunday. Religion. Text, 2 Samuel 24: 24. Mrs. Freeman Merrill was rush welcome to all these services.

dule consists of general assembly absence. periods, worship. Bible study, music, stories, handicraft, with woodwork for the boys, recreation, etc. SOUTH BETHE The leaders are: principal, Miss Helen A. Bates, Whitman, Mass., teachers-beginners. Miss Ramona Farnum; primary, Mrs. Roy Newton and Miss Arlene Swan; junior girls, Miss Helen Bates; intermediate girls, Mrs. Charles Dunham; Franklin Keehlwetter; planist Junior and intermediate boys, Rev. Mrs. Keehlwetter.

### GREENWOOD CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Water-house, West Paris, called at R. L Martin's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan and family of Portsmouth, N. H. are visiting for a week at D. R. with Mrs- Spinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son, Mrs. Margaret Sanders and Miss Theresa Coolidge. Locke Mills, called at R. L. Martin's Sunday. Gerald Robinson Jr. of Norway has been staying for a while with at her home his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D.

Jack Deegan and crew have the el. roads all dragged between here and the four corners.

#### **NORTH NEWRY**

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom
had for Sunday guests Mr. and
Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Miss Hazel Hanscom, Mr. Newell, Miss Vada
Enman Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan,
Mrs. Susan Wyman who has
been in the C. M. G. Hospital in
the control of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brineit a Lisbon Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morion of Portland were in town over the

week end William Walker is making repairs on Harriey Hanscom's barn.

The Selectmen were in session at L. E. W. ht's three day last week making taxes. Fred Wight is trucking pulp to Bethel, where it is being loaded into railroad wars.

# WILSONS MILLS

Mrs. Leon Benn " her daughter,

Millicent and gulf friend from Malden came home frienday. Millimouth N. H. revently visited her
moth had been goes once last September and Mr. Honett since Mrs. Adam Wherhouse and chil-

Leroy Olson, who have been work- Mrs. Anna Hayen who has been ing on the Brown Company tug- with relatives in Gloucester, has best on Aziscoon Like are done returned home.

John Emerson's in Macalloway. Mrs Lester Littlehab has gone Normal School.

Mona Eames and challen of Errol were in town Monday.

### EAST BETHEL

Miss. Natalie Foster is spending her vacation with her mother. Mrs. D. C. Foster, and family. She will return to her work in East Lynn,

Mass., the latter part of this week. Miss Alta Brooks, who has been teaching school in Bath the past year, was the guest of Mrs. Guy Bartlett several days last week.

Howard Fales of Dorchester, Mass., arrived Friday to spend the summer at John Howe's. He came by train to Lewiston and bicycled the remainder of the way here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis and daughter Maud of Poland were in town Saturday, bringing with them their nephew. Lendall Nevens, who had spent the week in Poland. Billy Hastings returned home

from Yarmouth Saturday morning. Miss Deborah Farwell is at home for a few days before going to Lovell for the summer at Farrington's Camps.

Word has been received of the very serious illness of Carl Swan On Friday evening, July 2, at Jr. in a Hartford, Conn., hospital.

Freeman Merrill has been workb an exhibition of the handwork ing on the framework for his house to replace the one burned in the The Sunday School will be closed winter. He plans to move as soon until September. At the morning as possible for the cattle, barn and service Mrs. Beatrice Judkins and crops are so far from the present Miss Margaret Howe sang solos home it is hard to tend them. as

Young Peoples Service at 7:00; Ev- ed to the Rumford Community ening service at 7:30. Everyone is Hospital by ambulance Wednesday evening, and an emergency oper-About 40 were enrolled during ation was performed. Mrs. Alfred the first week of the Daily Vaca- Curtis is caring for the two youngtion Bible School. The daily sche- est chuldren during their mother's SONGO POND

Miss Annie Cross spent last Monday in Locke Mills. James Spinney was home over

Sunday last week. Mrs. Marion Spinney spent Sunday afternoon at the home of James Spinney last week,

Mrs. Mabel Kirk was in Berlin Andover Sunday one day last week. Mrs. James A. Spinney and sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Reynolds of

Sunday River, spent three days last week in Portland with Mr. Spinney and Mrs. Reynolds' three Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters and children and Mrs. Maude Jud-

kins spent one evening last week

Mrs. Florence Hewey worked last week for Mrs. Mildred Cummings at Locke Mills.

Guy Parker Jr. is home from the U. S. Navy visiting his 'olks. Mrs. Frances Morrison is back Mrs. Frank Brooks and sister, visit.

Miss Cross spent Monday in Bethvisited his brother Monday. Alice Mason has returned home

### Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis of a

Lewiston for the past three yeeks,! has improved enough to returne to her granddaughters, Mrs. Fred Curtis'.

has improved enough to return to here from his work in Portland over the week end.

Mrs. Suoma Lento, who accompanied her sen to Colorado then visited her seeter in California this spring, has returned to her home

here for the sommer.

Mrs. Fred Cob of Portland has been visiting relatives in town the past week.

The men are all busy repairing day were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baccounced a lot of busings.

Week.

Callers at Robert Morgan's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baccon and son of West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Transfer.

Mrs. Fred Cide of Portland and Mr. and Mrs Wibur Yates.

dren of Portland are spending this Lee Bennett, Erro. Bennett and week with Mrs Redand Hayes.

and have returned mone. Walter Wyman of Lewiston Florence West is working at spent the week end with his daugh-

ler. Mrs. Fred Cartis The ladies of the Red Cross met to attend the summer session of with Mrs. Reland Hayes last week. is at the home of his son, Fred Curtis, for a few days.

### LOCKE MILLS

-Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

bedside bags to be made, and any- a few weeks in Portland. one in this vicinity who is inter- Edwin Bumpus went to Bether town hall any Thursday afternoon the day with "Skippy" Davis. while the work is being done.

The Misses Musa Swan, Claire end. Mrs. Myrtle Bacon accompanied them.

Mrs. Nellie Pratt of Norway visited her daughter. Mrs. Harry of "Tink" Rugg and had Will Mc-Swan, recently. Her grandchildren, Allister move it down to Mrs. Harry Swan Jr. and Barbara Swan, Blanche Hatstat's, where he is now. accompanied her home for a short! living.

Marlene Marshall has been havng the chicken pox.

Miss Vada Enman, who has been quite ill with the measles and an and Edwin Bumpus were in Bether abscess in her ear at the home of one day last week. her aunt, Mrs. Robert Cole, was able to ride to the home of her WEST GREENWOOD grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom, at North Newry Sat-

Mrs. Jennie Abbott, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ring, has return- Walter Jodrey and children were ed to her home at Mechanic Falls., callers in this vicinity Sunday. lingston was a recent guest of Mrs. Kenneth Saunders.

Charles Mason, shipyard worker, was at his home Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Cole of Portland has been at her home here and is now at Cole's Lodge for the summer. Miss Bessie Mason is visiting at Portland for a while,

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Crooker and family of Massachusetts are guests of his uncle. Harold Crooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mills of Norway were callers at Hollis Grindle's one day recently. Miss Ivy Philbrook is employed

in the dietitian room at the Maine General Hospital at Portland. Mrs. Bertha Mason of Locke

Mills was at her daughter's, Mrs. Ethel Child's, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray

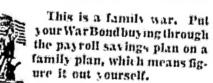
George Logan has been spending a few days home from Bath, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills of Bethel were at Hollis Grindle's

Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Aubury Graves of Fryeburg are stopping at Leslie Kimball's while Mr. Graves is hauling pulp wood to Berlin. N. H., for Mr. Kimball,

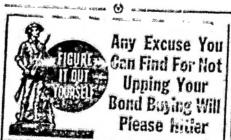
Mrs. Mae Grindle, with Mrs. Evlyn Roberts of Bethel, were in

Lewiston Monday. Cpl. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball arrived at A. B. Kimball's Monday and will return Wednesday to his camp in New Jersey. His daughter Leona will go with them for a

diss Cross spent Monday in Beth- Mrs. Mac Tompsen of Groveton.
N. H., is spending the summer with Mrs. Daisy Kimball.



family plan, which means fig-



#### **ALBANY** TOWN HOUSE and Vicinity Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

The Locke Mills Chapter of the Martin Lyden has returned to Red Cross has some slippers and Fred Littlefield's after spending

ested in helping may meet at the with his bicycle Monday and spent. Mrs. Jean Lapham, Eleanor Kim-

ball, Mrs. Sarah Andrews and son and Nellie Lapham, Beatrice Jor- Linwood, and Mrs. Annie Bumpus dan and Louise Bacon were camp- and daughter Ruth attended the ing at North Pond over the week Hilda Ives meeting at Mrs. Edna. Spring's Thursday afternoon, June:

Will Adams has bought a camp

Lester Inman, . Harlan Bumpus. and son Edwin attended the movies at Bethel Saturday evening. Mrs. Laura Pinkham, Ben Inman

Miss Florence Deegam has been the guest of her sister. Mrs. Vernon Brown, at South Waterford. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bartlett and children were callers at B. L. Har-

rington's recently. Alister Lowe and Richard Lawrence shingled a barn for PauF Croteau last week.

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and so he left to try to find out

why. He finally reached the earth,

The Little Prince had never seen

a fox-"Come and play with me,"

he said, "I am so unhappy." "I

cannot play with you," the fox said.

"I am not tamed." The Little Prince

did not understand. He told the fox

that he was looking for friends and

"It is an act too often neglected,"

sald the fox, "it means to estab-

lish ties . . . to me, you are still

nothing but a little boy who is just

I have no need of you. To you, I

am nothing more than a fox like a

hundred thousand other little toxes.

But if you tame me, then we shall

need each other. To me, you will

be unique in the whole world. To

you. I shall be unique in the whole

"I am beginning to understand,"

said the Little Prince, "there is a

flower . . . I think she has tamed

"If you tame me," the fox went

world."

asked him what tame meant.'

Philosophy of a Fox

and here the fox taught him.

government:

### Fight the Forgery Racket!

BY FRANK J. WILSON Chief, United States Secret Service

HERE we have in brief form the recommendations of the United States Secret Service to aid in fighting the forgery racket: If you receive checks from the

1. Put a good lock on your mail box. Have your name printed clearly on the box. 2. Be at home, or have some

member of the family at home, when government checks are due to be delivered.

3. Do not endorse your check until you are in the presence of the person you will ask to cash it. If you cash government checks WNU Service, Union Trust Building | flower came to his planet and the

for customers: 1. Before you accept any gov- On a June day, when a gentle ernment check, ask yourself this preeze brought the scent of newquestion: "If this check is re- mown grass in through the White turned because of a forged en-House windows, President Roosevelt dorsement, can I locate the forger sat at his desk and reed slowly to and recover my loss?"

cash government checks, insist mal document but it was an historic that they properly identify them-one-its purpose was to remind the selves as rightful owners of the Italian people that the military cam-

checks be endorsed in your pres- telleria, was the result of the misence, even if they have already conduct of their rulers. been endorsed when presented.

person who pays out money for tained one significant point-the rethem. Try to write on the check minder of the coming birth of a new a brief description of the person nation: the new Italy which will presenting it.

5. Know your endorsers!



Men Best at Golf

A study of several thousand golf I refer to Antoine de Saint-Ex- the sound of a step that will be difgames reveals that the average upery and his latest work, "The Lit- ferent from all others. Other steps score of men is 91 while that of the Prince." women is 111.

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Fowl Bullets

Electrocuted fowl are fired at The Prince's Story high speeds into glass paneis in "Six years ago," the author says. order to test the newly developed "I made a forced landing in the "bird-proof" airplane windshields. Sahara alone, a thousand miles from



## Washington Digest

# Governments' Philosophy Set Forth in New Fantasy

Antoine de Saint-Exupery's Delightful Fairy Story, "The Little Prince," Holds More Than Artistry for Adult and Child Alike.

> By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

Washington, D. C.

a group of correspondents from a 2. When strangers ask you to typewritten sheet. It wasn't a forpaign against them which had just 3. Insist that all government scored another Allied victory, Pan-

The message has been variously 4. Have checks initialed by the interpreted since, but to me, it conemerge when the chains of arrogance and brute aggression which bind her are broken. There has been much talk about post-war policing of the re-made world; little thought of the philosophy which will underlie the forms which the reborn governments must follow. To me, such a philosophy is set forth in a work of pure fantasy. A hopeful note for nations and men is sounded in this delightful fairy tale by an author who found spiritual rebirth in the tragedy of the fall of his own nation.

Those who have read his "Night Flight," "Wind, Sand and Stars" and "Flight to Arras' tire not surprized that he could create a fairy tale as delicate as this. Reviewers have disagreed as to whether it is for children or for adults. I believe It is for both, like "Alice in Wonderland." But the adult will find in "The Little Prince" something more than artistry and the children will sense that, too, I think.

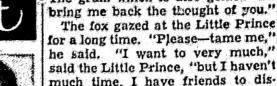
Saint-Exupery is a brilliant aviator who built up night flying for the French airlines in South America. He fought against the Germans-"Flight to Arras" is the remarkable book which tells of that experience He is now back with the French army in Africa, scene of the opening of "The Little Prince."

help, and faced the necessity of repairing my motor by myself within the number of days my drinking water would last. The first morning. I was awakened by a determined but gentle voice which said:

'If you please, draw me a sheep."" So Expery learned the story of how the Little Prince had found out what is really important in life.

The Little Prince is at once a delieate wisp of fancy, something so sheer that at moments he seems to float like a piece of thistledown before your imagination-again, he has all the reality of truth itself, be is eternal childhood, all that is gentle, and confiding and lovable, with the faint shadow of sorrow on his winteme face, he is the lug at your heartstrings that comes when youth locks at you in wide-eyed confidence, reaches up to take your hand the same reminiscent tug when you look back and see the surprised and longing sorrow in the eyes of your own lost youth.

The Little Prince fived far away. it seems, on a tiny planet with three volcanoes so small that he cocked his breakfast on one of them. A



said the Little Prince, "but I haven't much time, I have friends to discover and a great many things to understand."

no more time to understand any provided he really is. thing. They buy things already Have you noticed that when you're made at the shops but there is no shop anywhere where one can buy friendship, and so men have no friends any more. If you want a friends any more. If you want friend, tame me . . ."

And so the Little Prince did, and another day when he came back, the fox said: "It would have been better fox said: "It would have been better if you had come back at the same hour. If, for example, you come at four o'clock in the afternoon, then at three o'clock I shall begin to be happy. I shall feel happier and happier as the hour advances. At four o'clock, I shall already be worrying and jumping about. I shall rying and jumping about. I shall show you how happy I am. But if you come just anytime, I shall never know at what hour my heart is to be ready to greet you." But finally, the Little Prince had

"Ah," said the fox, "I shall cry."

### Source of Comfort

"It is your own fault," said the Little Prince, "I never wished you any sort of harm; but you wanted MARCH ON, YE MILLIONS! done me good," said the fox, "belike a hundred other little boys. And cause of the color of the wheat

And there, I think, perhaps some And there, I think, perhaps some of you may find comfort—in the have unpleasant odor. Send 50c for 2 oz. memories that come from the wheat Box with directions. Attaria Foot Powder, Box 257, Johnson City, New York. fields, for the common and the beautiful things that remind you of someone from whom, perhaps this war has parted you.

you of the story of "The Little they are called white markets. Prince" which is not written for children only but for those who have the faith of little children and the on, "It will be as if the sun came understanding to see how tragedy to shine on my life. I shall know can bring forth something which can light the long shadows which it send me hurrying back underneath | leaves—out of the tragedy of his the ground. Yours will call me like nation and the searchings of his own soul came this charming fantasy music out of my burrow. And then look: you see the grain fields down from the pen of the soldier-writer with the secret he learned from the yonder. I do not cat bread. Wheat is of no use to me. The grain fields Little Prince who learned it from say nothing to me and that is sad. the fox-

"It is only with the heart that one But you have hair that is the color of gold. Think how wonderful that can see rightly; what is essential other habits are good.-Artemus. will be when you have tamed me. Is invisible to the eye."

Peal That Will Be Heard Around the World

The grain which is also golden will The fox gazed at the Little Prince Uncle Phil

A definition of democracy: A "One only understands the things state of mind in which every man one tames," said the fox, "men have is as good as every other man,

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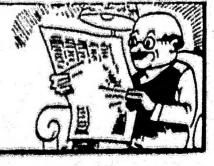
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now at Accra, on the Gold

Coast of West Africa, sat

through a driving rainfall to

see one of the "global" pre-

mieres of "Stage Door Can-

teen." Lt. Col. Flynn L. An-

drew, who returned recently

from an extended tour of the

fighting fronts, reported on it. This

was one of simultaneous showings of

the picture on 38 battle fronts. It

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he'll appear on the screen in person;

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ite male vocalist."

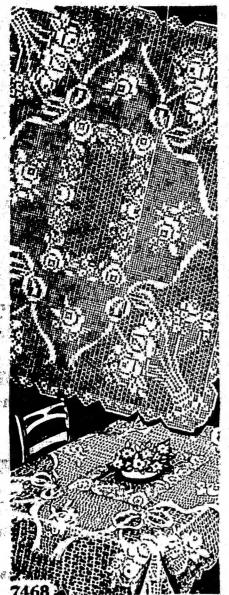
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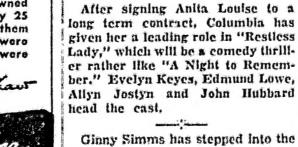
Bus Holds 260 People

The world's largest bus, recently designed and built for transporting soldiers between the gate and the barracks of vast Camp Carson near Colorado Springs, can carry 260 persons, a load capacity equivalent to that of 52 five-passenger motorcars.

chain of rost stations is ris-

trucks showed that only 25 per cent of the tires on them were good; 54 per cent were fair; and 21 per cent were in poor condition.





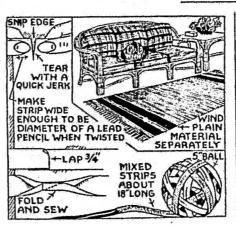
Ginny Simms has stepped into the lead in the Metro musical, "Along Broadway," and Eleanor Powell. who had been mentioned for the role, steps out; she acked for a release from her contract, which had nine menths more to run. According to the dancer, she wants to devote more time to army camp entertainment. which is wonderful news for the boys tho'll benefit.

Artura Tescanina's two July United States treasury department concerts—the 10th and the 25th—will be attended by army, navy, marine and coast guard enlisted men and officers. The man of the Maritime service will be guests at the September one.

ODDS AND ENDS Groucho Marx is being egged on by Chieo and Harpo to join them in another film comedy; he says if he does it will be his third larewell serven appearance . . . Charles Bickford, who supports Cary Grant in "Mr. Lucky," sells the government all the hogs he can raise on his 120-acre farm in Massachusetts . . . Thek Powell farm in Massachusetts . . . Thek Pottell will play opposite Lucille Ball in "Meet the People" . . . Mary Lucingstone was recently voted "Sweetheart of a Flying Skull Squadron" by Amercian Air Force men in North Africa . . . Opinion in the trade is that 'ack Carson's new CIS series breaks all the established rules of comedy shows.



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Many an American of pioneer background can remember when all the floors in the house except the parlor were covered with woven rag rugs and carpets. Today there is something about the vigor, simplicity and economy of these colorful old-time floor coverings that fits our mood. The the audience considerably, but not local weaver with a rug loom is flourishing in many communities.

The modern weaver has an assortment of colors in warp and filler that may be used with the rags that you have prepared in the manner shown here. About one

#### Planes in World War I

Our army and navy had only 55 planes when the United States entered the first World war. And 51 of these had been pronounced obsolete by the advisory committee on aeronautics.

The Allies had, all told, about 700 planes at the start. At the close of the war, Great Britain had 14,000, France had 12,000 and the United States, 10,000. At the war's end, Germany had about

In 1914, there were only about 1,000 trained pilots in the world. Four years later there were more than 100,000. Today there are

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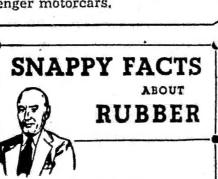






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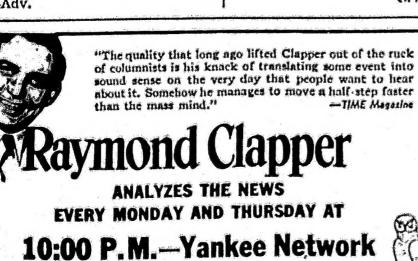


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#### METHODIST CHURCH BETHEL TEMPLE

M. A. Gordon, pastor 9.45 Church School, Miss Minnie

Wilson, Supt. Classes for all. 11.00 Sunday Morning Worship Special patriotic singing, Mrs, Mildred Lyon, director, Subject of sermon, "The Spirit of America." 6.30 Youth Fellowship,

Men's Brotherhood meets Tuesday evening. Supper and entertainment, Supper committee: Robert York, Edwin Brown, Fred Clark. Hath a nation changed their gods, which are yet no gods? Jer.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH Services Sunday morning at

Wednesday evening meetings on second Wednesday of each month. "God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 4,

WEST BETHEL UNION CHAPEL C. C. Donelson, minister

Church School, 9:45; Worship Hour, 11:00; Twilight Service, 7:30. Have you noticed how many of our animal friends have characteristics similar to ourselves? I think one of the finest hobbies is to simply watch these friends and then put down in a neat scrap book any that we observe.

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Pastor Abble Norton Sunday School begins Its summer vacation starting first Sunday



Billy Robertson has been promoted to Seaman Second Class and is attending the Keystone School, Naval Training School (Radio) at Bedford, Penna.

Pvt. Freeland Clark has been spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark, and with Mrs. Clark at Bosebuck

Richard W. Kirk has enlisted in the Navy and left Wednesday for Newport, R. I.

Philip S. Chapman Jr., AMM 3-c, has returned to Jacksonville, Fla. where he is taking 10 weeks flight training as aerial gunner. Cpl. Robert J. Lowe of Camp

Stewart. Ga., has been promoted to Sergeant. Pfc. Charles E. Lowe has been transferred from Miami Beach, Fla., to Sloux Falls, S. D., and is

attending radio school. Robert E. Billings of Fort Eustis. Va., has been promoted from private to corporal. He entered the army on Dec. 16, 1942 and has been at Fort Eustis since Dec. 30.

Cpl. Harry Smith, who is sta-tioned in New York, was at his home at Locke Mills for a few days recently.

Pvt. Chester Wheeler of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., is spending a short furlough with his parents at West Bethel.



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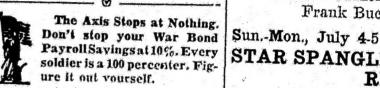
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Scruton, George Purple of Claremont, N. H., and Miss Etta Barnett of Upton. In Caribou, June 29, Bryant Bean

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